

**PATENT** 

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date De

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/719,374

Confirmation No. : 3599

Applicants: Helen Routh et al.

: November 21, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: PHUS020537 (501249.01)

Art Unit : 3737 Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Title : DISTRIBUTED MEDICAL IMAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Filed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited foreign patent, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), is enclosed. Copies of the cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications will not be submitted herewith in accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

Receipt date: 04/30/2004

App. No. 10/719,374

Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Edward W. Bulchis Registration No. 26,847

EWB:dms

Enclosures:

Postcard Form PTO-1449 Cited Reference (1)

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400 Seattle, WA 98101 Telephone (206) 903-8800 Facsimile (206) 903-8820

FORM PTO-1449 (REV.7-80) APR 3	0 2004 2	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMPATENT AND TRADEMARI
INTORM		CLOSURE STATEMENT

MMERCE K OFFICE ATTY. DOCKET NO. PHUS020537 (501249.01) APPLICATION NO. 10/719,374

APPLICANT(S)

Helen Routh et al.

FILING DATE

GROUP ART UNIT

November 21, 2003 3737

*EXAMINER		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	I	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING	DATE
INITIAL	_		DATE				Bobellass	IF APPRO	
	AA	Des. 379,231	05/13/97	Ungari		D24	160		
	AB	5,229,933	07/20/93	Larson, II	I	364	413.25	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	AC	5,469,353	11/21/95	Pinsky et	al.	364	413.01		
	AD	5,590,658	01/07/97	Chiang et	al.	128	661.01		
	AE	5,603,323	02/18/97	Pflugrath	et al.	128	660.01		
	AF	5,715,823	02/10/98	Wood et	al	128	660.01		_
	AG	5,722,412	03/03/98	Pflugrath	et al.	128	662.03		
	АН	5,795,297	08/18/98	Daigle		600	447		
	AI	5,924,988	07/20/99	Burris et	al.	600	437		
	AJ	5,997 <b>,4</b> 79	12/07/99	Savord et	Savord et al.		447		
	AK	6,102,863	08/15/00	Pflugrath et al.		600	447		
	AL	6,142,946	11/07/00	Hwang et al.		600	459		
	AM	6,350,239 B1	02/26/02	Ohad et al.		600	437		
	AN	6,516,215 B1	02/04/03	Roundhill		600	432		
			FORE	IGN PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	<b>S</b> .			
·		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
	ļ <u>.</u>							YES	NO
	АО	95/15 <b>52</b> 1	06/08/95	wo					
	AP								
		ОТН	ER PRIOR A	RT (Including	g Author, Title, Date, Pert	inent Pages, Etc.)			
	AQ								
	AR								
EXAMINI		/alerie Lubin/	,	-	DATE CONSIDE		9/2008		